

SENATE RESOLUTION 136

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to commend Sahar Sharafi for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sahar Sharafi is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Doug Overbey; Ms. Sharafi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Sharafi has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, born in Atlanta, Sahar Sharafi is the daughter of Kathy Bazzaghi and Majid Sharafi; prior to attending the University of Memphis, Ms. Sharafi earned her Associate of Science with a concentration in pre-law at Southwest Tennessee Community College, and throughout the course of her college education, she has been named to the Dean's List for a number of semesters; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as a legislative intern with the Tennessee General Assembly, Ms. Sharafi has worked as a paralegal; her professional as well as her academic achievements suggest that she will indeed attain her goal of a career in the law; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Sharafi brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Sahar Sharafi has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sahar Sharafi for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Doug Overbey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.